



MAY 2015 E-NEWSLETTER

COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Economic &
Community Development,
Chair

Finance, Personnel & Audit

Transportation,
Public Works &
Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Lake Parkway Extension Advisory Committee, Chair

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Governing Board

Milwaukee County Research
Park Corporation Board

Milwaukee Gateway Aerotropolis Corporation

O'DONNELL UPDATE

The April Board meeting approved an exclusive 90-day period for the Milwaukee Art Museum to explore the feasibility of purchasing O'Donnell Park from the County to include as part of the Art Museum assets. The Milwaukee Art Museum is a non-profit organization with its own Board that has a primary mission of running the art museum and safeguarding the collection. The actual land and some of the buildings are all county-owned assets. However, the art museum raises most of their money through membership, fees and most importantly donations. I know many of our citizens living in the South Shore are members of the art museum and also donate generously.

Dan Keegan is currently the director of the museum. Anyone who knows Dan understands that he is not only a very effective manager of our museum, but he is also an artist in his own right. He is creative and a man of vision. Milwaukee County will be very fortunate if the Art Museum board finds a way to make the purchase of O'Donnell from the county a reality. The Milwaukee Art Museum could one day make the under-used plaza of O'Donnell Park a world-class sculpture garden and who knows what visions might be possible for the Miller Pavilion in the hands of the art institute.

I will have an interesting role to play since I also sit on the art museum's board of directors. The County Board has two supervisors who sit on this Board, myself and Sup. Martin Weddle. While there is much due diligence that still needs to take place, such as engineering studies and review of revenue receipts from the garage among others, the museum will have 90 days to complete their studies. It is my hope that the museum finds a way to make this a reality. Ultimately the purchase will be in the public interest since, like the museum, the O'Donnell plaza including the significant view shed of Lake Michigan will remain in the public domain hopefully in perpetuity.

HOAN BRIDGE UPDATE

The Hoan Bridge will be open to traffic and the re-decking officially complete in December of this year. The lighting will be complete in early summer 2016 and the Lakefront Gateway project (which impacts the exit and entrance ramps of the Hoan Bridge with Lincoln Memorial Drive) will be completed in December of 2016. We haven't worked out the details of ribbon cuttings/celebrations for those events yet, but we will keep you informed so you can be involved in planning those events.

The Hoan Bridge is one of nine bridges that the WisDOT manual classifies as a 'Significant Bridge' Here is the link to the language in the bridge manual: http://on.dot.wi.gov/dtid bos/extranet/structures/LRFD/BridgeManual/Ch-04.pdf

The picture provided is what the proposed lighting will look like. Note that the blue is for demonstration purposes only – the system has a wide variety of color options available. Construction of the lighting system is expected to be completed by summer 2016.



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #2-APRIL 10, 2013

GUN CLUB UPDATE

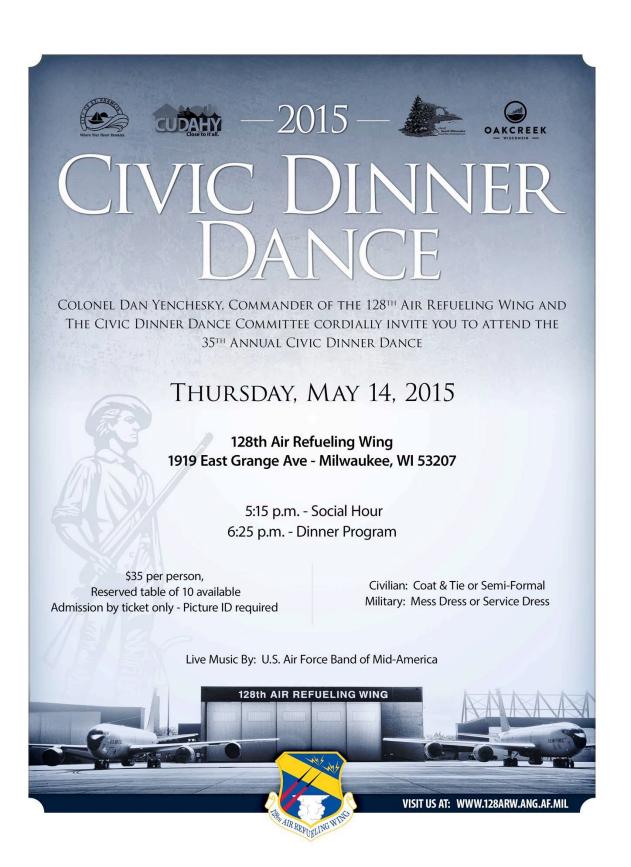
The Cudahy Gun Club has requested that the Parks Dept. consider its proposal to move the club to a site farther south in Warnimont Park. This site is generally across from Ramsey Avenue in Cudahy and just north of Ramsey and to the west of the Oak Leaf Trail. It is expected that in May or June of this year, the proposal will be reviewed by the staff of our Parks Dept. under Director John Dargle, and a report will be issued to the Parks Committee.

As more details of the new site request are unveiled, I will update constituents. Please understand that no formal approvals have been given to the gun club at this time and these are strictly proposals being made by the members of the club. The Gun Club was previously given an extension of just one year on their current lease because of DNR action directed to our Parks Dept. to cease and desist from using lead shot over the waters of Lake Michigan. They are also under orders to clean up the plastic waddings and other wastes caused by the club in its lease and use of the property.



SAVE THE DATE

Pedal in the Park and our Welcome to Summer in Cudahy concert will be held on June 18 in Sheridan Park. The ride starts at 6:00 p.m. and the concert at 6:30 p.m. More information will be provided as we get closer to June, but please save this date. This has become the South Shore tradition of kicking off our summer season. What better way to enjoy the warm weather and all our great amenities than to attend your first summer concert in the park in conjunction with a family-friendly bike ride. A great time for some outdoor family fun!



Please RSVP before April 28, 2015

Rick Wier at: (414) 935-6320



BOARD APPROVES FERCH'S BEACHSIDE LLC FOR THE GRANT PARK BEACH HOUSE



Burgers, custard and beach volleyball

Ferch's Beachside, who also own Ferch's Malt Shoppe & Grille in historic downtown Greendale, will be opening early this summer offering burgers, custard, beer and more. Ferch's owners also are doing extensive remodeling to the space, which hasn't been used in more than five years.

Just feet away from the concession space, volleyball courts are already going up. Through a partnership of the Milwaukee County Parks and Cities and Sports (a premier sport and social club in Chicago), leagues and tournaments will be played on the Lake Michigan beach. "Cities and Sports is excited to expand beach volleyball into South Milwaukee and will bring its expertise in organizing leagues with the motto, "Have Fun, Meet People, Play Sports." The courts will include two-, four- and six-person men's, women's and co-ed leagues starting June 1. As many as 18 courts are planned, and they'll be available for general public use when not used by leagues or tournaments.

Find more details on the volleyball here http://www.csmilwaukee.com/page/Leagues

League registration is currently open for teams looking to play on Thursdays and Sundays.

See you there! The business should be running from Memorial Day to Labor Day, weather permitting.

More exciting news:

Repavement of the entire length of the Oak Leaf Trail in the park is slated to start this year.

The Traveling Beer Garden is appearing at Grant Park's Brown Pavilion (Picnic Area 5-6) June 16-28.

There's a new rain garden near the beach, new trees throughout the park and bluff stabilization work.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2015 ANNUAL NATIVE PLANT SALE (& GARDEN VEGETABLE PLANTS, TOO!)

Saturday, May 9th 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

By the front doors of South Milwaukee Middle School - 1001 15th Ave.

Are your thoughts turning to summer? Are you dreaming of your garden this year? If so, you may want to consider using landscaping plants that are:

- attractive and interesting
- · hardy, needing very low maintenance
- able to thrive in a wide range of soil/sun conditions
- native to Wisconsin
- perennial (no replanting every year!)

Look no further! On **Saturday, May 9th, 9 a.m. - Noon**, the SMMS Environmental Club will hold our 2015 Annual Native Plant Sale. We'll be selling a wide variety of beautiful native flowering plants, garden vegetables and herbs. This year's species include: Sand Coreopsis, Turtlehead, Common Boneset, Prairie Sunflower, Blue Flag Iris, Marsh Blazing Star, Winged Loosestrife, Hairy Beardtongue, Wild Petunia, Prairie Dock, Silky Aster, Purple Meadow Rue and a huge assortment of tomatoes, peppers and herbs.

Just in time for Mother's Day, these plants would make wonderful gifts! In 2 ½-inch pots, prices start at \$1 per plant, well below garden center prices with proceeds going to support our own SMMS Environmental Club. For more detailed plant information check out our Species Info Chart on the district website: www.sdsm.k12.wi.us.

Pre-sale orders are accepted, but not necessary--contact Chris Bosetti at 766-5890.





SAVE THE DATES



Experience an old Milwaukee tradition in the Parks - Beer Gardens!

In the mid-19th Century, Milwaukee's German immigrants brought

biergartens and Gemütlichkeit to the parks.

Grant Park June 17-28

Picnic Area #5, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., South Milwaukee

Sheridan Park July 1-12

4800 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy

Greene Park August 12-23

Near the comfort station, 4235 S. Lipton Ave., St. Francis





Milwaukee County Zoo

10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53226 General Information: (414) 256-5412 • Main Office: (414) 771-3040

Zoo admission is \$14.25 for adults, \$11.25 for children (3 to 12 years), free for children 2 and under, and \$13.25 for senior citizens (60 and older). Milwaukee County residents with I.D. receive \$1.75 off regular Zoo admission. Parking is \$12

May 10

Mother's Day at the Zoo

Sponsored by Lifeway Foods

Treat mom special on Mother's Day with a Zoo visit! All moms receive FREE admission. (Regular parking and concession fees still apply.)

May 16 & 17

Party for the Planet

Sponsored by American Transmission Co. (ATC)

What does it really mean to go "Green" and why is it so important to our planet and its natural resources? Find out these answers and many more through a variety of activities!

May 23 through Sep 7 Expedition Dinosaur

Sponsored by Sendik's Food Markets

Tour this special outdoor exhibit, complete with moving, and sometimes spitting, robotic, life-sized dinosaur models. Sound effects included! (\$2.50 per person)

May 30 & 31

Scouting the Zoo

Three Harbors Council Boy Scouts have learned some very special skills and this weekend will showcase the skills through special demonstrations.

2015 Family Free Days sponsored by North Shore Bank

October 10, November 7 and December 5

All visitors receive free zoo admission, but the parking charge remains in effect.

Special Holiday Admission

Milwaukee County residents with I.D. receive free Zoo admission on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

The Zoo is open 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (The Domes)

524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215 • (414) 257-5611 http://county.milwaukee.gov/MitchellParkConserva10116.htm

FREE on Mondays* from 9:00 a.m. - noon

For all Milwaukee County residents with proof of residency, excludes major holidays and celebrations of major holidays.

That's Amore! - Spring Show

April 1- May 25 - times may vary, check web site for daily times Love will fill the air, as will the aroma of Mediterranean herbs and scented geraniums surrounding the rustic courtyard in the Italian countryside.



Milwaukee Art Museum

700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202 • (414) 224-3200

Free the first Thursday of every month sponsored by

Free for all visitors! Visit www.mam.org for additional information.

Café Events: Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Treat Mom to a complimentary mimosa and enjoy her special day with an inspired lunch buffet.

Windhover Hall

\$40 per person/\$35 Member

\$15 kids 7–12/free for kids 6 & under



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Kohl's Art Generation Family Sundays: Play on Words

Sunday, May 17, 2015, 10 AM-4 PM

What do you have to say? Make books, experiment with poetry, and compose an artwork made of letters, as you explore how words can become art during this fun-filled family day with music, activities, and more!



Milwaukee Public Museum

800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53233 • (414) 278-2728

Milwaukee County Resident Discount

Residents of Milwaukee County receive a \$2.00 discount on general admission on any day. Adult residents must present valid photo identification showing Milwaukee County residency to receive this discount, and children must be accompanied by an adult showing proof of residency to receive this discount.

Free General Admission Days

Admission is always free on the first Thursday of every month for Milwaukee County residents who show a valid photo ID proving residency. Additional charges apply for the Dome Theater, Daniel M. Soref Planetarium and special exhibitions.

Free days include:

Thank You Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. – First Thursday of each month free for Milwaukee County residents. 2015 dates: May 7, Jun. 4, Jul. 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3

Mother's Day – Free for Mothers

Father's Day – Free for Fathers

Veteran's Day – Free for Veterans and current members of the military

Grandparent's Day – Free for Grandparents

Memorial Day – Free for Veterans and current members of the military

Kelly Senior Center

6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy WI 532110, 414-481-9611



Day Trip! Chicago Neighborhoods Tour

Friday, May 29, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fee: \$90

Explore 3 fascinating cultures in one fantastic day. Tour Greektown, Pilsen/Latino and Chinatown, with time to explore, shop, taste and visit a museum. Pricing includes all activities, entrance fees, lunch, and professional *Accenting Chicago* tour guide. Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1st.

Easy Bracelet Making

Monday, May 4 and May 11 Fee: \$10 (includes supplies)

An instructor will teach a simple beaded stitch pattern that will make a flat spiral rope bracelet for you to wear home!

Avoiding a Fall

Presented by Synergy Homecare

Wednesday, May 6, 12:30 p.m.

Preregistration Required

For an older adult, falls can have devastating consequences. Falls are the leading cause of serious injury and death among Wisconsin's older adults. Learn how to do what you can to prevent falls in your home and make your surroundings safer.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, starting May 6, 9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$24/4 Weeks

Tai Chi is a slow-motion, meditative exercise for relaxation and health. All fitness levels are welcome.

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, starting May 7, 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$24/4 Weeks

Practice yoga sitting in a chair or standing using the chair for support. Chair yoga helps your balance, flexibility and improves your overall health.

Movie Time

Friday, May 15, 12:30 p.m.

This month's movie will be *The Imitation Game*. Nominated for best picture. Alan Turing is one of the most important architects of modern computing, we follow his journey to crack the infamous German Enigma code with his brilliant team. During the thick of World War II, Turing and his assistants must beat the clock in order to help end the war and save as many lives as possible.

Zentangle Art Class

Wednesday, May 13, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12

Zentangle is not about perfection or achieving a goal. It's about being in the present moment and letting your inner "Creative Native" come out to play. There are no mistakes in Zentangle. No erasers are used. Zentangle teaches us to slow down, breathe, and appreciate what we have and what we can do. Fee includes supplies.

Kelly Senior Center Continued

Ice Cream Social and Barbershop Quartet

Thursday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Meadowmere Senior Living Community

Let's get the summer rolling with ice cream and a chance to win a door prize.

Spring Has Sprung! Hike in the Woods

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

Preregistration Required

Enjoy the spring wild flowers as you walk the trails. Please dress appropriately and wear good shoes.

Readers Theater

Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.

Preregistration Required

Join us in welcoming the Kosciuszko grade school first grade class as they perform the plays they wrote with the Kelly Center's writing group: All Write! The two groups worked hard to write their versions of nursery rhymes and are thrilled to show off their masterpieces!

Savvy City Cycling Class

Friday, May 22, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Preregistration required (space is limited)

This introductory course covers bicycling laws, essential gear for your bike, and how to plan and ride your route to the store, library, work, or anywhere safely and confidently. The course focuses on getting people to try biking for journeys less than 3 miles long. Participant must bring their bicycle and helmet!

Bicycle Outing

Friday, May 22, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a scenic ride along the lakeshore in Warnimont and Grant Parks. Choose between a 3 or 6 mile ride. Please bring your helmet!



Grobschmidt Senior Center

2424 15th Av., South Milwaukee, WI 53172, 768-8045



Hollywood Casino Getaway

Aurora, Illinois Wednesday, May 6, 2015

With 53,000 square feet of spine-tingling casino action, you'll never run out of ways to play at Hollywood. Get the winning feeling with more than 1,170 of the hottest slots around. They're congratulating new jackpot winners every single day. Their next big winner just might be you! Or challenge lady luck at Hollywood's 26 table games, including a live poker room with Texan Hold 'em games seven days a week. Deal yourself in!

- Cost: \$28. Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, free lunch buffet, and \$10 in slot play
- 8:45 a.m. Board bus at senior Center
- 11:00 a.m. Arrive at Hollywood Casino
- 4:00 p.m. Depart Hollywood Casino
- 6:15 p.m. Approximate arrival to the senior center

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, March 31st at 9:00am. The last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, April 17th. Participant's legal names, addresses with zip codes and birth dates are required when purchasing tickets. Also, the Players Card number, if you have one.



Paper Bowls

Feel bad about throwing out all those phone books? Turn trash into art! Learn how to make an eyecatching decorative bowl from phone book pages. Supply fee \$12, payable to instructor first class session. Kathleen will shop for all your supplies so you don't have to! Class meets for two sessions, 12:30-2:00pm on the following Tuesdays:

- June 2,9
- July 7,14
- August 4,11



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Paper Brooches

Ever wish you could turn scrapbook paper into wearable art? Now you can! Learn how to make stunning brooches from decorative paper. Supply fee \$9, payable to instructor first class session. Class meets for one session, 12:30-2:00pm on the following Tuesdays:

- June 16
- July 28
- August 18



Floral Design Classes by Cindy

Interested in learning how to make a silk floral arrangement? Then this is the class for you!

The class will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at 1:00p.m. in the craft room. The project will be an indoor/outdoor flower hanging basket, made of silks, which will last forever.

The cost is \$30. This price includes all the materials *Pre-registration is required. The last day to sign up will be Tuesday, June 2nd.*



SOUTH MILWAUKEE DOWNTOWN MARKET A FARMERS' MARKET AND SO MUCH MORE

11th & Milwaukee Avenues





Outdoor Market Starts
Thursday May 28, 2015- October 8th

If you are looking for a last minute gifts, the South Milwaukee Downtown Market are selling gift certificate in increments of \$5.

If interested call Jim at 414-651-2221

We want to thank all of our customers, vendors and partners in helping make our sixth year better than ever.

South Milwaukee Downtown Market PO Box 213, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

GREEN SAILS IRISH FOLK MUSIC AND SONG

Inspired by the winds of Lake Michigan, Green Sails sets an entertaining course of rousing tunes and delightful melodies. Band members include guitarist Sandy Weisto, a talented folk singer, well known for her "behind the scenes" work at The Coffee House and the Miramar Theatre; Bonnee Beth who plays percussion, dances, sings and adds a bit of southern silliness; and fiddler Amy Otis-Wilborn who fell into old time music in Kansas, continued with country and western in Texas and found her Irish roots in Milwaukee. Our name—Green Sails—denotes "Green" for Irish music and for ecology sustainability and "Sails" for sailing. We are musicians and sailors.

Green Sails sets a delightful course of rousing tunes and sensuous melodies fueled by Amy's Irish fiddle, Bonnee Beth's percussion and Sandy's guitar and vocals. We play; we sing; we dance; we spin yarns.

See Green Sails at:

SOUTH MILWAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA Friday, May 1, 2015, 7:30 p.m.
901 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee
www.southmilwaukeepac.org

SOUTH MILWAUKEE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET Thursday, June 25, 2015
5:00-7:00 p.m. (The Market begins at 3:00)
11th and Milwaukee Avenue, South Milwaukee



Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park

Thursday, May 14, 2015, 6:30 P.M.

Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av. South Milwaukee

Park Watch: 764-7262

Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612, http://www.fogp.org



Friends of Mill Pond meeting & Oak Creek Watercourse, Inc.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Ave., South Milwaukee 571-1191, www.smfomp.org

1st Annual Birds of a Feather Day Sunday May 17th, 2015

Friends of the Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse, Inc., along with member of Friends of Grant Park and Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society, with the support of the City of South Milwaukee, are hosting a fun and educational event to promote the understanding and appreciation of birds and their habitat. The event is **FREE and OPEN to the public.** It will take place at the Warming House on Mill Road in South Milwaukee. There will be activities for all ages starting with a bird walk at Grant Park at 8:00 am (beginning at Picnic Area 9) and from 10:00 am to noon at the Warming House which will be open with many activities and informational displays. **CHECK IT OUT!**



Cudahy Neighborhood Watch Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 p.m.

Aurora St. Luke's South Shore, Lower Level Meeting Room, 324-5531



Friends of Pulaski Park

Monday, May 18, 2015, 6:30 P.M. Pulaski Park Pavilion 5400 S. Swift Ave., Cudahy



The Family Life Center of Saint Stephen Congregation

1441 W. Oakwood Rd., Oak Creek, WI 53154

FULL SERVICE FOOD PANTRY

Beginning April 1, 2015 Food Pantry Hours will be Tues & Thurs 10:00 a.m. - Noon or call 762-0552 for an appointment

Serving all people in your household (children and adults)

Zip Codes Served: 53110 - Cudahy, 53129 - Greendale, 53130 - Hales Corners, 53132 - Franklin, 53154 - Oak Creek, 53220 - Greenfield, 53228 - Greenfield, 53235 - St. Francis

- Food for all canned vegetables & fruit, breakfast cereal, soup, peanut butter, protein, lunch & dinner starches and milk
- Food for babies and toddlers formula, baby food, cereal, and toddler finger food

Income Eligibility Required

Family of 1 - \$1,799, Family of 2 - \$2,425, Family of 3 - \$3,051 Family of 4 - \$3,677, Family of 5 - \$4,303, Family of 6 - \$4,929 Monthly Family Income Levels: (for each additional person add \$626)

If your children qualify for Free or Reduced School Lunches, you qualify to come to our Food Pantry.

To Receive Food: Bring a photo ID for all adults in the household, a current piece of mail (within last 30 days), proof of all minors (birth certificates, BadgerCare card, WIC Cards, School ID, school mail) and if you need infant formula, bring your WIC Folder.

Food and formula are supplied by Hunger Task Force, a supplier of free food to the hungry. Food is also donated from St. Stephen's Parishioners & community donors, and purchased from Feeding America.

The Family Life Center of Saint Stephen Congregation, Continued



KNIT ONE & CROCHET TOO

Thursdays

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Place: Family Life Center

Cost: FREE - donations of yarn are appreciated

Join this ongoing group of beginners & experienced needle-workers.



SHEEPSHEAD CARD PLAYING

2nd Thursday of the Month

May 14

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Place: Family Life Center

Cost: FREE; Beverages included, bring a snack to share. Join in the "trick-taking" card game.

Open to all. Please call 762-0552 to sign up.

PLAYGROUPS



CUDAHY LIBRARY GROUP

Cudahy Library 3500 Library Drive - Ladish Room

2nd and 4th Friday of each month Time: 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. May 8, 22

Leader: Gail Kolvenbach



OAK CREEK LIBRARY PLAYGROUP

Oak Creek Library 8620 S. Howell Ave. - Community Room

1st and 3rd Friday of each month Time: 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. May 1, 15

Leader: Gail Kolvenbach



Aurora Saint Luke's South Shore 5900 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy, WI

Save the day. Donate blood.

Aurora Saint Luke's South Shore Blood Drive Thursday, May 14, 2015 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

5900 S. Lake Drive - lower level auditorium

Make an appointment at http://www.bcw.edu/aslss or call 877-232-4376

Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Making a difference in your community! Come join our volunteer team at Aurora St. Luke's South Shore and bring a smile to someone's day! Volunteers needed to provide comfort and assistance to our patients and visitors.

Some of the volunteer opportunities we have are:

- Ambassadors (Greeters)
- Patient Companions
- Emergency Department Liaison
- Volunteers For Our Care Cart
- Floor Assistants

Please contact Michelle at michelle.tisljar@aurora.org for an application.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Next meeting: Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 901 N. 9th Street, Room 200, Milwaukee, WI 53233